

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the present application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) A vector for the *Agrobacterium*-mediated plant transformation, comprising

a T-DNA left border region comprising at least two T-DNA left border sequences.

2. (Currently Amended) A vector for *Agrobacterium*-mediated plant transformation comprising:

a T-DNA right border region to which the vir proteins of *Agrobacterium* can specifically bind ~~to and catalyze~~;

a T-DNA left border region comprising at least two T-DNA left border sequences that is bound ~~and catalyzed~~ by the vir proteins of *Agrobacterium*;

a T-DNA region located between these border regions and into which a nucleotide sequence to be introduced into the plant can be inserted; and

a replication origin that enables replication of said vector in bacteria;